

Morris Township Eyesore Demolished, Making Way For New Parking Lot

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Photo by Jim Miller, Morris Twp. Dept. of Public Works.

An old Mobil gas station, which has been around for more than a decade at the corner of Speedwell and Gregory Avenues, was brought down on Friday, April 2, 2004. The decaying gas station, which has been an eyesore in Morris Township for the last 15 years, was abandoned after it was discovered that the underground storage tanks were leaking and contaminating the land.

Morris Township Mayor Scott Rosenbush, along with other Township Committee members, was at the station and helped start the demolition. Following the Mayor's lead, the heavy equipment moved in to finish the job, much to the delight of onlookers.

The former gas station will be replaced with a metered parking lot, something for which area businesses and restaurants have been hoping. Township officials did not say how many spaces the new lot will have, but they are confident it will help cut down on parking congestion along neighborhood streets.

"I, along with all the residents of Morris Twp., am glad to see this eyesore gone after all these years. We welcome the positive change for the Fairchild neighborhood," said Committeewoman Kathleen Hyland.



Township Committee members (L to R): Kathleen Hyland, Jan Wotowicz, Scott Rosenbush, and Bob Nace.
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Financial Aid Available For College Bound Students!

By Dennis W. Devery, New Jersey Army National Guard

Each year students and parents from Morris Township and throughout New Jersey look for ways of financing a college education. What most don't know is that there is now a way to help these students go to college tuition-free!

The NJ Legislature passed a law last year, which provides a tuition-free college education, as well as graduate school, for every member of the New Jersey Army National Guard at all New Jersey Public Colleges and Universities.



The NJ National Guard has over 1,100 members participating in this tuition program. National Guard members are attending Medical School at UMDNJ *tuition-free!* And other members are attending Law School at Rutgers, also *tuition-free!* In fact, there are members attending every state college, state university, and county college *tuition-free!*

Unfortunately, only a few of the thousands of eligible students in Morris Township are currently participating in this program. Interested students and parents in our community can learn more information on this program by directly contacting Dennis Devery, Army Nat'l Guard Recruiting & Retention Manager, by phone at (609) 562-0710 or via e-mail at dennis.devery@nj.ngb.army.mil or by going to the Army website at www.state.nj.us/military/army.

2004 Primary Elections will be held on June 8. Candidates will be running for these elected positions! Be sure to use your right to VOTE!

- Morris Township – One 3-year Township Committee term
- Morris County – Three 3-year County Freeholder terms
- Morris County – One 3-year County Sheriff term
- Morris County – One 5-year County Surrogate term